(*c*) the number of villages with a population of over one thousand ;

(*d*) out of these how many villages have got post offices ;

(*e*) the number of village postmen employed in each taluk to deliver tappals ;

(*f*) the number of days in a week on which the village postman visits the respective villages to deliver the post ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A—(*a*) 45.

(*b*) 69 places have been selected for opening the Post Offices and the matter is engaging the attention of the Postal Department.

(*c*) 964.

(*d*) 357.

(*e*) and (*f*) Information is not readily available.

MR. BALLAM SRINIVASA RAO (Bowringpet—Rural).—

Q.—26. Will the Government be pleased state :—

(*a*) (i) the number of units of water which the Amanikere at Ramasagara in Bowringpet taluk, Kolar district, can hold ;

(ii) the number of acres of wet and bagayet lands that can be supplied with water ;

(*b*) the number of acres of lands that are to be fed from each of the canals Nos. I, II, III and IV (Information to be given village-war) ;

(*c*) (i) the number of Jodi villages which are dependent upon the tank for cultivation ;

(ii) the number of acres of land in these Jodi villages which are meant to be fed by this tank (1) permanently and (2) temporarily and under which canal ;

(*d*) the difference in level between the waste weirs Nos. 2 and 3.

(*e*) the length of each of these channels.

(*f*) (i) the number of times representations praying for the mitigation of the difficulties of the raiyats due to inadequate water supply through the No. 11 canal has come before this house, the taluk conferences and district conferences since 1927 ;

(ii) the solution that Government have offered ;

(*g*) whether water was not flowing from the No. 3 waste weir to the lands under No. 11 canal through Jondukalve before the tank was repaired ;

(*h*) (i) when were the wet lands of Tutepalli and Masturu villages dependent upon this tank for water converted into dry lands ; (ii) the reason for the same ; (iii) whether there is a separate tank for Tutepalli ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) (i) 1,730 units.

(ii) Achkat acres 1,045-33 guntas.

(*b*) Information available in the Ramasagara Tank and Channels Hand Book is furnished, *vide* annexure. (Appendix).

(*c*) (i) Four.

(ii) (1) Meant to be fed permanently.

		Wet A. G.	*Garden* A. G.
Inam Gopenpalli	...	117-15	3-5
Inam Rayasandra	...	13-14	...
Jodi Mallahalli	...	73-12	...
Jodi Bankapalli	...	1-0	...
(2) Temporary	...	...	...

(*d*) 4·04 feet.

The R. L. of cill of sluice No. 2 is 34·64 and that of sluice No. 3 is 30·60.

(*e*) Channel (i) 1¾ miles.
" (ii) 6 miles.
" (iii) 3/8 mile
" (iv) 5 5/8 miles.

(*f*) (i) Exact information on this point is not readily available. The subject was however brought up for discussion at the Bowringpet Taluk Conference in 1940.

(ii) Acreage cess at Re. 0-12-0 per acre is levied on the *achkat* under channel 2 according to G. O. No. 1523-27/S., dated 11th December 1940, to meet the maintenance charges and to ensure adequate supply to the lands.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) (i) to (iii). The wet lands of Tutepalli and Masturu villages are not yet converted into dry. The question is under correspondence. Tutepalli has got two tanks namely (1) Hosakere and (2) Booragakunte.

MR. B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City—Urban).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many and in what years, resolutions have been passed by the City Municipal Council, Mysore, requesting Government to accord sanction to elect their own President, since the year 1933;

(*b*) the recommendations made by the then President and the present President while forwarding to Government the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council regarding the above subject;

(*c*) whether they have given any reasons for turning down the proposal; if so, copy of the same may be placed on the table;

(*d*) how many municipal councils in the State have official Presidents and how many elected Presidents ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) Six times as follows :—

(1) 1937.
(2) 1938.
(3) 1939.
(4) 1940 (October 1940).
(5) 1940 (December 1940).
(6) 1941.

(*b*) No recommendation was made. The resolution as passed by the Council was submitted to Government.

(*c*) It is not quite appropriate to publish the reasons.

(*d*) 96 Municipal Councils have official Presidents. 7 elected non-official Presidents. 2 appointed non-official Presidents.